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RATEPAYER'S MEETING

Business of the Village for the Year Dis-  
posed of - Ask to Collecting Taxes  
and Keep Animals off Streets - Will  
Build Sidewalks.

Adjourned meeting of the rate-  
payers of the village to wind up  
the business of the village for the year  
was held Thursday evening at School  
Hall when the balance of the appropria-  
tions for village expenditures were  
passed upon.

Perhaps the most important matter  
discussed was that of making  
provision for a fire alarm. Some rate-  
payers favored using the bell at Knox  
church and paying something like  
\$85, including what remained unpaid  
on the bell and for altering the tower  
but the majority of the tax payers  
were opposed to the town paying for  
something the village could not own  
and the proposal was defeated. A pro-  
posal to buy a bell to be installed in  
the tower to be built at the fire hall  
was considered an expenditure the  
village could not afford this year and  
a compromise arrangement was finally  
reached whereby the Canadian  
American company permits the use  
of its mine whistle for fire alarm pur-  
poses and a certain signal will be  
agreed upon which will only be blown  
in case of fire. In conjunction with  
this arrangement, the overseer was in-  
structed to install an electric alarm  
AND to install a bell with the boiler  
mine alarm.

With regard to the proposed  
participation in the road rates, "Spiders  
and Mice" are the favorites in this  
betting as they have done. They have  
both done a number of long distance  
travels and make a good showing  
with "Spiders" having, if anything, a  
slight edge. It is also to be noted  
that there are others among the members  
who are not the only ones having a  
good chance for the medals.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that my  
wife Rosa Montalbeti having with-  
out my consent left my board and  
bed all persons giving her credit will  
do so at their risk and I will not be  
responsible for any debts contracted  
by her from and after this date.  
Dated at Blairmore Alta., this 7th  
day of May 1907.

Joseph Montalbeti.

Government of the Province of  
Alberta

NOTICE TO ENGINEERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that an examination will be held by  
Mr. J. H. Bostock, of Calgary, a duly  
appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers  
for the Province of Alberta, at Cal-  
gary, May 17th and 18th, (Fire Hall)  
High River, May 20th, (Astor Hotel)  
Nanton, May 27th, (Nanton  
Hotel Sample Room); Cla-  
holm, May 29th, (Alberta Hotel Sam-  
ple Room); Macleod, May 31st,  
Pincher Creek, June 1st, (Arlington  
Sample Room); Frank, June 2nd  
and 3rd, (Frank Hotel Sample Room);  
Lethbridge, June 7th and 8th, (A. R.  
Hotel Sample Room); Raymond,  
June 14th, (Terra Hotel); Cardston,  
June 15th, (Cahoon Sample Room)  
at 9 a. m. for the purpose of giving  
engineers and apprentices an opportunity  
of qualifying for Certificates  
under the provisions of the Steam Boil-  
ers Act, 1906.

Application for examination should  
be made to the above named Inspec-  
tor or to

John Stocks,  
Deputy Minister,  
Department of Public Works,  
Edmonton, Alta.

FIRE LADDIES WILL RUN

Fire Chief McEwan is making  
splendid progress in his efforts to  
Frank a trained fire brigade and is  
proving very successful in devising  
schemes to interest and entice the  
members. Among other things he  
has planned a road race for the twenty  
fourth which promises to prove an  
interesting event. The race is already  
arranged and it is assured there will  
be a goodly number of entries.

The race will be for gold and silver  
medals which have been ordered by  
Chief McGowan to be offered as prizes.  
They will be well worth competing  
for. The distance has not yet been  
settled upon but the race will probably  
be from Frank to McEwan's mill and  
return. This may, however, be  
changed as one of the members  
are in very good condition as yet and  
the distance may be found to be too  
great. It may therefore be shortened  
and the route may even be changed  
if a more suitable one is found.

When the brigade was organized  
last week, the membership roll was  
left open for a month to enable all  
the young men of the town who so  
desired to join. Already a large  
number have come in and all are tak-  
ing a lively interest. Quite a num-  
ber have already commenced training  
for the race and are making night-  
ly spins to work up wind and muscle.  
It is the intention of Chief McGowan  
to take sufficient time to try out all  
the members and find what each is  
best fitted for. He will then assign  
each one to some particular position  
and endeavor to develop the greatest  
possible efficiency in the member at  
that work.

With regard to those who  
have thus far signified their interest  
in the race, "Spiders" and "Mice" are  
the favorites in this betting as they  
have both done a number of long  
distance travels and make a good  
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COAL PRICE  
IS RAISED

C.P.R. GRANTS ADVANCE OF FUEL  
FROM THE PASS MINES.

MOST IMPORTANT ITEM

Notes up for increase in Miners' Wages.  
Means Difference Between Operating  
as a Profit or Otherwise - Coal Officials  
Visit District.

The C.P.R. has granted an in-  
crease in the price paid to the coal  
mining companies of The Pass dis-  
trict for the fuel supply it obtains  
from them. The increase amounts to  
ten cents a ton and runs to the com-  
panies which have contracts as well  
as those which have none. The com-  
panies affected are the Canadian  
American company of Frank, The  
West Canadian Collieries of Lillo and  
Bellevue and the International com-  
pany of Coleman.

The increase, while it does not put  
the price up to the figure most people  
believe it should be, is nevertheless  
an important item as it virtually  
means the difference between operating  
at a profit or otherwise. It is  
fairly well known that with one ex-  
ception none of the companies of this  
district have ever made much money  
but have just about broken even and  
the increase in the wages of the min-  
ers under the new agreement made it  
rather a doubtful matter to accom-  
plish even that result. As the C.P.R.  
takes three quarters or perhaps more,  
of the total output of the district, the  
advances, though small means that the  
mines will operate under much more  
favorable circumstances.

The cause of the increase will be  
the new agreement between the C.P.R.  
and the coal companies. The increase  
is in any way in the district an in-  
creased property for the district  
miners. Chief Agent A. D. McTier of  
Montreal, accompanied by his assistant  
R. Barnwell of Winnipeg, visited  
The Pass Monday and Tuesday to  
look into the fuel situation. Mr. Mc-  
Tier when questioned relative to the  
increase, acknowledged that an in-  
crease had been granted but declined  
to go into any details concerning it.  
The increase is to be paid from the  
time the mines resumed operations  
after the signing of the new agree-  
ment.

BIG LIFT FOR BELLEVUE

Bellevue will receive a big lift from  
improvements to that village which  
the West Canadian Collieries com-  
pany now has under way. The com-  
pany has plans for extensive improve-  
ments of the place, and now is as-  
sembling the lumber and other mate-  
rials for the erection of thirty new cot-  
tages. A new street has been laid  
out and the cottages will be built  
fifteen on either side of the street.  
Work on the cottages will be started  
at once.

As the new street occupies the site  
formerly used as a field for sports,  
Managing Director J. J. Fleuret is  
providing a new field. The new  
ground is already laid out and will  
be made the finest in The Pass. There  
will be accommodation for football,  
baseball, basketball and tennis.

The building of the new cottages  
will mean the doubling at least, of the  
population of Bellevue.

LANG BUYS OUT BRICKER

A. V. Lang has purchased the fur-  
nishing goods stock of J. H. Bricker  
who is retiring from business to go  
on the line of the new railroad. Mr.  
Lang will shortly institute one of the  
biggest sales on record in The Pass.  
The Bricker stock is an especially  
fine furnishing goods stock and as  
it was bought at a low figure, will be  
given to the public at prices that  
will be astonishing.

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THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1907.

Watch The Pass Progress

Pence for two years in the coal mines of Alberta; now watch The Pass develop and progress.

The FRANK PAPER does not believe it is too much to predict that the truce for two years, is synonymous of permanent peace for it believes that by the time the new contract between the coal companies and the miners expires there will have been such development in the mines and such development and expansion in the province of Alberta and the rest of the west that the chance of any serious disagreement between the miners and their employers will be small indeed, the situation will be so entwined with influences in behalf of peace and opposed to any interruption of industrial progress that both parties will find it not only profitable but necessary to find a peaceful solution of any differences that may arise without resort to a suspension of operations.

That is the prediction of THE FRANK PAPER. If it is verified by events there must indeed be a splendid future ahead of The Pass. As an illustration, see Fernie. Fernie at the inception had no more to build on than had Coleman. The mines of the Crows Nest company had no greater possibilities than have the International company's. Why then, should not the mines of Coleman come to employ as many men as those taking care to Fernie and why should Coleman become another Fernie in even less time than it has taken Fernie to reach the present position.

And while this is going on the same growth will be in progress at Frank where the mine of the Canadian-American company and the other mines tributary to the town will develop and become greater in the same ratio. And Frank with the smelter and cement works already assured and the prospect of many other industries centered here, cannot fail to become an important business center. It is our belief that Frank is destined to become one of the greatest industrial points in Alberta if not all the west.

The FRANK PAPER does not believe this is too optimistic a view but is firmly convinced the progress of The Pass is going to be amazing.

### EDITORIAL COMMENT

When one stops to reflect, one is surprised that there should have been two months of bickering between the mine operators and the miners before the settlement just made could have been reached. When the parties went to Calgary for the first conference, this paper expressed the opinion that the agreement that would ultimately be reached, would be virtually a "renewal of the old agreement with a few possible alterations or modifications of wages and rates." It would have been hard to have made a closer guess than that for that is just about what the new agreement amounts to. The operators and the leaders of the miners both knew when they went to Calgary that would be the outcome eventually and why they should not have gone at the business in hand in a straightforward, businesslike manner, cutting out the attempts to jab, but trusting one another and being worthy of that trust, have reached in a few days the conclusion that was finally come at, is a matter we are unable to understand.

The charivari has come to be so odious and intolerable an institution in Frank that it is about time the police cast a supervising eye over such affairs if they do not see fit to put a stop to them altogether. The marriage last week of one of Frank's prominent business men was made the occasion for such disgusting excesses in the way of a charivari as to be absolutely shameful. After the gentleman in question had made the "rounds" with "the boys" and made himself the "good fellow" as seems to be necessary under the code in order to be a good fellow in Frank, his

house was beset by a band of hoodlums who demanded money. He gave them a dollar but they threw it back at him and demanded more. Because he did not think it necessary to go further they behaved themselves in a manner most shocking, throwing cans and rocks at his door and keeping up a most terrible din for more than an hour. Unquestionably if the charivari cannot be conducted in some semblance of decency it is never decent—a stop should be put to it altogether.

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**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS**

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Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following:

(1) At least six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year of the three years.

(2) If the father for the mother, if the father deceased of the homesteader residing upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of the land homesteaded, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said farming land.

The homestead section in writing should be given to the Commissioner of the Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. Cory, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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## SCHOOL REPORTS FOR APRIL

Following are the reports of the Coleman and Blairmore schools for the month of April. Pupils are arranged in order of merit:

Standard V—Eliza Holmes, Lulu Beck, Margery Fraser, Arthur Graham, William Beck.  
Standard IV—James Smart, Annie Laird, Jessie Wilcox, Willie Turner, Alice Beck, John Miller, James Grevcutt.  
Standard III—Earnest Hall, Warren Porter, Annie Humenlo, Percy Unsworth, Mary Hume, William Miller, Charlotte Easton, Elizabeth Graham, Annie Anderson, Tillie Pisoni.

Standard V—Jennie McLeod, Winnie Howard, Polly Fraser.

Standard IV—Dan Boyle, Wilfred Goddard, Charles Samstrum, Annie McLeod, Tillie Resch.

Standard III—Tena McLeod, Francis Exely Peter Montalbetti, Frank Rosbach, Delbert Ennis, Wilma Jackson, Ray Beard, Mary Rosse, Joe Sunstrum, Eugene Labey, Effie Beard.  
Standard II—Mabel McLeod, Eva

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FRANK, ALBERTA.

## Frank News in Brief

Buy your clothing of A. V. Lang—A. Goyette, Frank, Alberta, dealer in furniture and wall paper.

R. Steeves is busy these days getting his brick yard in readiness for the summer operations.

Attorney E. P. McNeill of Macleod paid a business visit to Frank Tuesday.

The Frank football team plays Coleman at Coleman Saturday and goes to Fernie the 24th.

Fred Thompson, merchant tailor of The Pass will occupy the new store building built for him at Blairmore the first of the month.

Capt. T. G. Wilson of Livingston, one of the old timers of the foothills, died Monday at Lethbridge as the result of an operation. The funeral took place at Livingston yesterday.

J. P. Wilson of Blairmore, left during the week on a six months prospecting trip in Northern British Columbia, on the line of the G. T. P. He was accompanied by Fred Williams and Roy Thompson.

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The fire brigade turned out Monday and yesterday evenings and held two rousing good practices. The members are showing a most commendable spirit of enthusiasm and already there is a marked improvement in the manner in which the apparatus is handled. The boys deserve and should have every encouragement the citizens can give them.

L. A. Cutting of Pincher Creek is in a critical condition at Dr. Macleod's hospital. Mr. Cutting underwent an operation on the chest last winter from the effects of which he has never recovered and another operation has been necessary. It was performed Tuesday and the patient though doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances, is in a serious condition.

The board of license commissioners met in Frank Tuesday afternoon to consider renewals of liquor licenses for the district. The board reorganized with O. E. Balle as chairman, the other members being A. Goyette and James Robertson. The result of the meeting was a decision to recommend the renewal of all licenses in the district with the exception of the wholesale license of M. Ross of Blairmore and the hotel license of A. F. Rudd of Bellevue.

Mrs. H. Kanouse of Blairmore left Saturday for a visit to Kalspel, Mont.

A basket ball team was organized at Bellevue this week.

J. W. Ashdown has been slightly under the weather this week.

George Mills and family are moving this week to their ranch near Lee's Lake.

Alex Beek of Coleman has sold the International hotel and will establish a hog ranch near Taber.

Walter Gardner and Wm. Ross were in from the North Fork Tuesday.

Warren Mitchell of Blairmore is away at Calgary on a ten days vacation.

Dr. Bruce, Dentist will make his next professional visit to Coleman on May 17 and 18 and Frank May 19, 20 and 21.

The Frank and Landreke football teams met a second time last Saturday, this time on the Frank grounds. Frank won by a score of 1-0.

The apparatus for the laboratory of the Rocky Mountain Cement company arrived during the week and it is expected an office will be opened shortly.

Walter Fisher, formerly with the P. Burns company here and at Blairmore, returned Sunday from an extended visit to England. He is now with the "41" market at Blairmore. Mr. Fisher was accompanied on the journey from England by John R. Born.

Riders who have been over the range the last few days report that the last severe snow storm pretty nearly finished the cattle. It is stated that the prairie is strewn with carcasses and that thousands of head went under flint would have pulled through but for that storm. It is stated that in some instances stock owners are virtually cleaned out entirely.

The preliminary hearing of Felix Montalbett on a charge of perjury in the case growing out of the Blairmore townsite controversy, was begun before Inspector Belcher Tuesday afternoon. The evidence of the complaining witness H. E. Lyon and some other witnesses was taken and another adjournment ordered until Tuesday of next week. The defendant was admitted to bail in the sum of \$9000 which was furnished. Attorneys W. M. Campbell and C. F. Harris of Macleod appeared for the crown and the defense respectively.

L. T. Stratton, formerly of Coleman has accepted a position at S. J. Watson's drug store, Frank.

A new building for the accommodation of the Union Bank is being built at Blairmore.

Charles Chestnut and Miss Mary Clark were married Friday last at Lethbridge.

A. F. Rudd, manager of the Hotel Southern of Bellevue and Miss Dorothy Beasley were united in marriage at Fernie Monday last.

J. E. Boyle, formerly blacksmith for the Canadian-American company, is now running the shop at Blairmore and is doing a very large business.

Chief License Inspector W. A. Day of Edmonton, attended the meeting of the license commissioners Tuesday. Inspector Christie of this district also attended the meeting.

G. S. Rochford, accountant for the coal company, who has been very ill with appendicitis the past two weeks, is much improved and is considered to be out of danger.

Superintendent W. P. Williams of the West Canadian Collieries company's Little mines, has been quite seriously ill this week.

The lateness of the season has interfered greatly with seeding in the foothills. Farm work is fully a month behind last year.

The traps and other paraphernalia for the Frank Gun Club have arrived and the club held its first shoot yesterday afternoon.

L. M. Johnston, attorney of Lethbridge, was among the members of the legal fraternity attracted to Frank Tuesday by the Montalbett hearing.

H. J. Matheson of Blairmore, formerly publisher of the Blairmore Times which suspended some months ago, has been removed from the board of license commissioners for this district and James Robertson of Pincher Creek who formerly lived in Frank has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Robertson sat for the first time at the meeting of the board held in Frank Tuesday.

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